--- "Series of 1881" - RE-WORKED TOBACCO (RW) - Windsor Division [ ] - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- lithographed in VIOLET ink - 238 x 20 mm - with 4 mm blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- inscribed 1/10 over *LICENSE* **and lb. over** No..... **plus** *S.M. Return No. ..... / James Gow/* ***Collector*** **---**

Chris Ryan reports that *James Gow* replaced *C. F. Labadie* as Collector at Windsor on June 1st 1876.

John McKay records that 189,920 *lithographed* copies of "1-10th Brown Tobacco", plus another 20,000 and 115,000 *lithographed* copies of "1-10th Violet Ribbon Tobacco" (plain / City-Code) as being 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped the Division "Open" and the Division "Specific" stamps.

McKay further records that 185,658 *lithographed* copies of "1/10 lb. Violet Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892), which was reserved for *obsolete* BABN production 'Delivered' to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all brown and violet re-worked strips have been declared *obsolete*, and thus many of these sheets were *control-free*. John McKay has grouped the 'brown' and the 'violet' strips in this single entry.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	189,920 brown
	20,000 violet
	115,000 violet
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	185,658 violet and also brown - JBH
	510,578

During February / March 1888, BABN 'Delivered' their remaining 185,658 violet and brown 1/10th pound strips, both *control-numbered* and *control-free*, in perforated and in imperforate form to the Department, and thus originates the multiplicity of Brandom listed strips. I can see no other reason for the existence of a *control-numbered* imperforate strip - it was simply *unfinished stock*. The same can be said for the *control-free* perforated, rouletted and imperforate. They are plainly just anomalies, and they should be collected as such - i.e. not given a separate catalogue number.

The final 'upper-limit' control numbers on the 1/10th pound RE-WORKED TOBACCO strips - as collected to date

Division Open - brown	**056137**
Montreal Division - brown	**048963**
Montreal Division - violet	**110277**
Quebec Division - violet	**055160**
Windsor Division "G 66" - violet	none
Windsor Division [ ] - violet	**020999**
	291,536

The catalogue lists these Windsor, 1/10 pound - violet [ ] RE-WORKED strip as follows:

RW-76 - Windsor, 1/10 pound - violet [ ], *coarse roulette*, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RW-76a - Windsor, 1/10 pound - violet [ ], *coarse roulette*, on *unwmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-numbered* or a *control-free* copy of **RW-76a**. If this strip is on *unwatermarked* vertical mesh wove, it is an anomaly which has simply missed the *block watermark* on a sheet of **RW-76**, and the catalogue number **RW-76a** should be deleted

RW-76n - 1/10th pound, violet, *coarse roulette*, Windsor Division [ ], *without* control numbering, Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

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--- RW-76 - 1/10th pound - *coarse roulette* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove —

RW-76 - 1/10th pound, violet, *coarse roulette*, Windsor Division [ ], control number **016988**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

016988★	RW-76	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
016989	RW-76	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
017084	RW-76	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
020027	RW-76	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
020681	RW-76	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
020762	RW-76	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
020763	RW-76	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
020775	RW-76	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
020777	RW-76	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
020779	RW-76	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
020780	RW-76	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
020906	RW-76	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh

RW-76 - 1/10th pound, violet, *coarse roulette*, Windsor Division [ ], control number **020913**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper,
stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic letters - a suspect CP strip

020913★	RW-76 CP	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh - suspect
020917	RW-76 CP	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh - suspect
020919	RW-76	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
020957★	RW-76	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
020965	RW-76	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
020997	RW-76	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
020998	RW-76	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
020999	RW-76	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh

Many of these strips exist stamped **CANCELLED** and are being supplied by a dealer in Holland. He is selling nothing else and many of his offerings have been previously recorded ***without*** the stamped overprint. I have been systematically marking these strips as forgeries.

The following strip is a remnant, probably residue from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a special catalogue number.

1/10th pound, violet, *imperforate*, Windsor Division [ ], *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - badly bowed by the lithographer

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